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For: DEVICE FOR SECURING A SEALING MEMBER
IN A PREDETERMINED POSITION

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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Office Action from the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office dated June 3, 2003. Please amend
the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims 1, 2, 10 and 16 as follows: